

The Carolina DX Association

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WHO SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE

ZL1AMO at our dinner meeting with loads of slides highlighting his travels. When the eyeball contacts started, I have never seen so much hand shaking and back slapping in a long time. A great time for all of his old friends and a large group of new ones.

After the slide show, we know why he doesn't like fish and also some of the hardships one must go thru to provide the guys sitting at home with a needed contact. I have only admiration for the operator on the other end. Many of us would like to try a DXpedition but I feel sure it would be only one. Hardship is a mild word for some of the trips they make.

Could you imagine the drop in our total country count without spirited amateurs like Ron ?

If by chance anyone would open their home to Ron, there are a few things you will see: a CW operator that runs between 25 & 35 WPM, never writes anything on paper, talks while receiving and will operate without his shoes on.

Another point, ~~make sure you have~~ the following on hand: plenty of hot tea, ash trays, a good late night TV program, a home-made lemon meringue pie (like at breakfast, evening and 2:00 AM), a vibroplex key, keyer (one that self completes, mine doesn't), an XYL that makes sure everything is where it should be and make sure the fellow has clean clothes. Can't leave out the junk box, you must have a good one to ramble thru and a lot of conversation til whenever.

Our CDXA is small as DX groups go but I feel if our mind is agile enough, our desire to help strong enough and we are willing to work together in unison, we have only started on our way to the top.

There are DXers and there are dxers, we happen to have all DXers who have a set goal and will take all necessary steps required to accomplish it and at the same time, help all others. Esprit de Corps is the way.

WORLDWIDE FELLOWSHIP

Not if it means making a few dollars less on used amateur gear. This evidently is the case for 20 USA new and used equip dealers.

The back page of bulletin #4 stated the import duty for Indian ops would be lifted for 1 year up to \$1000. A request to 20 large dealers stateside by letter to respond to the Amateur Radio Society of India in Apr received 0 results. This is per the letter I rec'd 23 Jul from their Secretary Amar Banerjee.

This is to help the economically weaker areas of India. If you have good working used xcvrs you could part with, send a note to the ARSI Box 3005, New Delhi-003, India. I know they will pay the cost of freight or will respond by mail for details.

ZAI8B

The word got around this was DJ9ZB ~~and to end all doubt~~, Arnie, LA8CJ, called him on the LL. Not this time but has a chance just as the others. CDXA should have advance notice, if possible, when he goes since both are with INDEXA.

TN8EE

The first license to operate in the Congo was dated 13 Jul 83. Since all licenses are temporary, they were reconfirmed on 10 Dec 83 and again this year. The same papers were sent to ARRL each time but they will accept only the ones for 84. ? ? A letter from the Congo is on the way requesting a response as to why.. Someone got a bit hot about it. I don't read French but I think it would be interesting.

DX & QSL INFORMATION

ET3PS via DJ9ZB...HI3RST via WP4ATF..HS1RV, HL1UZ, YB2DI, YB2BJM, YC2RNV, 4X6DX, 4X6FR, 3A2LF all via JH2QFI... V2AU will operate from the following and stop by 14236 at net time, VS6 9 Sept, YI 15 Sept, HZ 21 Sept, YK 30 Aug, will give QSL info on the air... TL8GE/STØ via F6FYD and Michel should have a much better signal when he starts up about 20 Aug. He will take an INDEXA tribander back with him.

He is on vacation in France at the present time. His past antenna was an LP cut for commercial frequencies or his sand dune

supported dipole...ET3PS & PG has the same antenna problems...The BY4AA skeds by INDEXA for a short-short list worked well but they are backing off now. BY5RA has the antennas on site and say they will be ready to start 18 Aug...CEØX will have no civilians when they come on. Arrangements for the military armed with CE supplied eq will put it on and will be on 14236. No QSL route yet... VK9LX from Lord Howe shows around 1100Z close to 7.197 FH8CB still stopping by 14236 on weekends...

CDXA has no official photographer, so the blurred, dark & smokey photos attached are for your personal enjoyment? ?

FCC

ARRL Bulletin #58 indicates we will be adding 2 or 3 inches to our antennas for the band expansion as follows:

..low end only listed..

10 G A E 28300 (all grades)

15 G A E 21300
21225
21200

40 7075-7100 for KL7 & Pacific only

80 G A E 3850
3775
3750

Effective 0001Z 1 Sept 84

Those that need to upgrade should contact our area VEC: W. Carolina Amateur Radio Soc. P O B 16189 Asheville, N.C. 28816 They will supply you with dates for examinations.

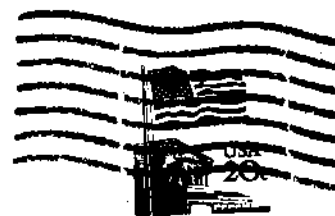
Have all the negatives on hand from Ron's visit to loan. I'm looking for a 2 or 3 ele mono for 40. Who needs my 5 ele mono for 15, Hygain?

Note.. all photos on hand if you call and drop by. Also can bring them to the next meeting. de W4WMQ



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